

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 14-1.09b as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09b)

7 Sec. 14-1.09b. Speech-language pathologist.

8 (a) For purposes of supervision of a speech-language
9 pathology assistant, "speech-language pathologist" means a
10 person who has received a license pursuant to the Illinois
11 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act to engage
12 in the practice of speech-language pathology.

13 (b) The School Service Personnel Certificate with a
14 speech-language endorsement shall be issued under Section
15 21-25 of this Code to a speech-language pathologist who meets
16 all of the following requirements:

17 (1) (A) Holds a regular license as a speech-language
18 pathologist pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language
19 Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, (B) holds a current
20 Certificate of Clinical Competence in speech-language
21 pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing
22 Association and a regular license in speech-language
23 pathology from another state or territory or the District

1 of Columbia and has applied for a regular license as a
2 speech-language pathologist pursuant to the Illinois
3 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, or
4 (C) holds or has applied for a temporary license pursuant
5 to Section 8.1 of the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology
6 and Audiology Practice Act.

7 (2) Holds a master's or doctoral degree with a major
8 emphasis in speech-language pathology from an institution
9 whose course of study was approved or program was
10 accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in
11 Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American
12 Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its predecessor.

13 (3) Either (i) has completed a program of study that
14 meets the content area standards for speech-language
15 pathologists approved by the State Board of Education, in
16 consultation with the State Teachers Certification Board,
17 (ii) has completed a program in another state, territory,
18 or possession of the United States that is comparable to an
19 approved program of study described in item (i), or (iii)
20 holds a certificate issued by another state, territory, or
21 possession of the United States that is comparable to the
22 school service personnel certificate with a
23 speech-language endorsement. If the requirements described
24 in items (i), (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (3) have not
25 been met, a person must provide evidence that he or she has
26 completed at least 150 clock hours of supervised experience

1 in speech-language pathology with students with
2 disabilities in a school setting, including experience
3 required by federal law or federal court order; however, a
4 person who lacks such experience may obtain interim
5 certification as established by the Illinois State Board of
6 Education, in consultation with the State Teacher
7 Certification Board, and shall participate in school-based
8 professional experience of at least 150 clock hours to meet
9 this requirement.

10 (4) Has successfully completed the required Illinois
11 certification tests.

12 (5) Has paid the application fee required for
13 certification.

14 The provisions of this subsection (b) do not preclude the
15 issuance of a teaching certificate to a speech-language
16 pathologist who qualifies for such a certificate.

17 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a Professional
18 Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement
19 for non-teaching speech-language pathologist shall be issued
20 under Section 21B-25 to a speech-language pathologist who (i)
21 holds a regular license as a speech-language pathologist
22 pursuant to the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and
23 Audiology Practice Act and (ii) holds a current Certificate of
24 Clinical Competence in speech-language pathology from the
25 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-510, eff. 6-1-02; 93-112, eff. 1-1-04;

1 93-1060, eff. 12-23-04.)